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Mob Wreaks Vengeance Before **Hunt County Courthouse.**

BURNED ON THE SQUARE.

Ted Smith, a Negro, After Miss Viola de Lancey Identifies Him, Is Taken From Sheriff, Wood and Oil Utilized and Converted Into Ashes.

Greenville, Tex., July 28 .- As Miss Viola de Lancey, sixteen years old, residing near Clifton, about five miles west of Greenville, was returning from getting mail from the rural delivery box, a quarter of a mile away, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, a young negro lying in some weeds jumped up and striking her with a pistol criminally assaulted her. She was found some time afterward unconscious, but revived and told of the terrible treatment she had received.

A telephone message to this city resulted in the sheriff, deputies and police repairing to the scene. By this time the entire Clifton community had been aroused and started in pursuit. The wretch, named Ted Smith, was surrounded in the Caddo bottom. He managed to escape, but was captured about dusk on Wes Chumley's place, west of here, by two officers. The latter took him into the brush. The officers eluded the mob and at 3:3 o'clock Tuesday morning Marshall Norman lodged the negro in jail.

All Monday night crowds were on the square. At 6 o'clock a mob went to the jail, but Judges Montrose and Thompson and Sheriff Hemsell made talks and the crowd left.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning the crowd promised not to molest Sheriff Hemsell while he took the negro to the girl's home. She was sitting on the gallery and when she saw the negro said: "That is the 'nigger'," and fully identified him. The sheriff square. On the northwest corner they put a rope around his neck to hang him. Some called out to burn him. The crowd dragged him to the south side, soaked him in oil, put a load of wood over him and set the pile on fire. He was burned to ashes. The crowd was large but orderly.

During the burning an old negro made a remark about it being too bad. He was severely horsewhipped. An immense concourse witnessed the negro burn and the excitement was tremendous. Every window on the side of the court house where the cremation occurred.

Foot Lacerated by Gar.

Houston, July 28 .- A five foot alligator gar terribly lacerated a foot of Harry Newning, aged twelve years, at Seabrook. The boy was trailing his feet overboard from a launch owned by John S. Bonner when the big fish struck and fastened his saw like teeth through the boy's foot, and tried to pull him overboard. The foot was terribly lacerated and the fish had to be killed to make it turn loose. Mr. Bonner made the rescue.

Only Fourteen Report,

Austin, July 28 .- Out of thirty-one in Texas only fourteen have so far reported to the insurance commissioner the amount of reserve and invest ments on Texas business. These reports have to be in by Aug. I under the Robertson law. Failure to make these reports lays the company liable to a heavy penalty. Three out of five Texas companies have reported. Those are the Texas Life, Waco; Fort Worth Life, Fort Worth, and Southwestern Life, Dallas. All make a good show-

Dead Man Identified. Terrell, Tex., July 28.-The man killed by a train here has been identified as Bert Russell of Forney.

BASEBALL.

Texas League, Dallas, 1: Waco, 0. Austin, 6: San Antonio, 3. Shreveport, 3; Fort Worth, 2.

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Montgomery, 4; Little Rock, 3, Nashville, 3; New Orleans, 1. Mobile, 4; Atlanta, 2. Birmingham, 10; Memphis, 0.

COUPLE FILES COMPACT.

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Chicago, July 28.-Lake Forest society has been given a suprise. Two well known residents of the suburb filed for record a compact which in other cases might be expected to accompany proceedings for a legal separation, but in their case it is nothing of the sort. The parties involved are Henry Gordon Strong and Mrs. Margaret Hubbard Strong. Mr. Strong is a son of General Henry Strong and a member of the Chicago Union league and Onwentsia clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Strong reside at Lake Forest and at present are making their home at the Onwentsia club.

By the terms of the compact, which was placed on record, Mr. and Mrs. Strong both release all dower inheritance rights from each other, while Mr. Strong agrees to pay to his wife \$4,000 a year for the first ten years after July 1, 1908; \$4,500 a year for the second ten years, and thereafter \$5,000 a year until her death. Mr. Strong declared that the arrangement was "to facilitate" his wife's financial affairs. He said that Mrs. Strong goes to Europe alone frequently and that he wanted her "to be able to manage her own afairs and not be left utterly helpless."

The agreement provides that pay ments shall not be cancelled by the death of Mr. Strong, but shall continue an obligation on his estate. They shall cease in the event of the death of Mrs. Strong.

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